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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MOPS TU

SUBJ: USS INDEPENDENCE CABLE DAMAGE - AUG 6, 1973

REF: STATE 057106

1. MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS SENT AIDE MEMOIRE DATED MARCH 18, 1974 IN REPLY TO EMBASSY AIDE MEMOIRE DATED MARCH 6, 1974 ON PTT AND IETT CABLE DAMAGE CLAIMS.

2. FULL TEXT MFA AIDE MEMOIRE FOLLOWS:

QUOTE REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE EMBASSY'S AIDE-MEMOIRE OF MARCH 6, 1974 REGARDING THE CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGES DONE TO UNDERWATER CABLES BY USS INDEPENDENCE DURING A VISIT TO THE PORT OF ISTANBUL ON AUGUST 6, 1973.

QUOTE IT IS NOTED WITH APPRECIATION THAT THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARED TO SETTLE THE PTT AND IETT CLAIMS UNDER U.S. ADMIRALTY CLAIMS PROVISIONS WHICH WILL ALLOW FOR PAYMENT BY THE U.S. OF 100 PERCENTH OF THE AMOUNT OF CLAIMS. UNQUOTE

3. MINISTRY OFFICER HAS INDICATED TO EMBASSY THAT AIDE-MEMOIRE IS A FORMAL GOT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF USG INTENT TO SETTLE THE PTT AND IETT CLAIMS UNDER ADMIRALTY CLAIMS PROVISIONS AND THUS (BY IMPLICATION) SIGNIFIES GOT AGREEMENT TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WAIVE NATO/SOFA CLAIMS PROCEDURES.

4. APPEARS TO US THAT EMBASSY'S AIDE-MEMOIRE AND MFA
REPLY SUBSTANTIALLY SATISFY LEGAL REQUIREMENTS. IF THIS NOT CASE,
ADVISE WHAT ELSE IS NEEDED.
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